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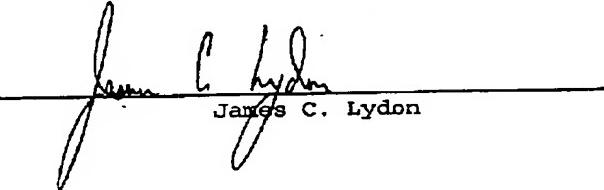
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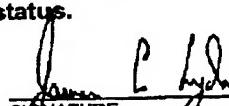
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2004/002843	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 11/4/2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11/5/2003 and 10/16/2004
TITLE OF INVENTION MODULAR-CONVEYOR-BELT-BASED APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPONENTS WHICH ARE DISPOSED IN STRIPS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Nicolas POGU, Roger GRIS and Gabriel CHATAIGNIER		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.			\$ 65.00	
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